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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF: HARALD VATER ET AL

SERIAL NO.: 09/763,621

FILED: April 26, 2001

FOR: ACCESS-PROTECTED DATA CARRIER

GROUP ART UNIT: 2136

EXAMINER: Carl G. COLIN

ATTY. REFERENCE: VATE3002/BEU

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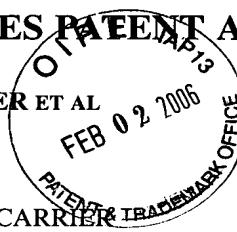

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**NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER
TO THE BOARD OF APPEALS**

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Sir:

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Appeals from the decision dated:
of the Primary Examiner finally rejecting claims: **1-18**

The Appeal Fee is:

- enclosed \$500. \$250.
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